

The FCC should not implement any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections. Indiana's

Telephone Privacy law has vastly improved my time at home.

No longer do I have to try to be polite to people who bombard my household with a barrage of phone calls during my dinner trying to sell me credit insurance on my credit cards or contributing to some non-profit organization I've never heard of. When the phone rings and I am home doing something and the phone rings, I know longer have to question whether I want to stop what I am doing to answer the phone because 95% of the time the call is from someone that I actually gave my number to, and not pulled off of some vast call list. Where we used to get 5-6 calls in an evening, we now only have to deal with about 1 a week.

The state law has been very effective in protecting my privacy and I do not favor a broadly applied federal law that allows all companies that I've done business with in the past, to have the opportunity to call on me anytime they want.